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ROSE 3.0-036 CIP III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
Hiatt et al.

Serial No. 08/486,913

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME  
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT  
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

: Group Art Unit: 1211

: Examiner: Louise Leary

: Dated: March 20, 1997

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*Molko et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 4,980,460  
*Kawai et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,032,680

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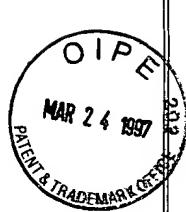
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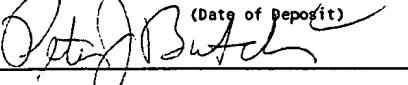
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